ARTICLE 3

Scope and implementation

1. The scope of cooperation under this Agreement may include the following areas:

(a) the airworthiness certificates and monitoring of civil aeronautical products;

(b) environmental certificates and testing of civil aeronautical products;

(c) the design and production certificates and monitoring of design and production organisations;

(d) the maintenance organisation certificates and monitoring of maintenance organisations;

(e) personnel licensing and training;

(f) flight simulator qualification evaluation;

(g) operation of aircraft; and

(h) other areas related to aviation safety subject to Annexes to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed in Chicago on 7 December 1944.

2. For the implementation of each area of cooperation set out in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Parties shall develop an individual Annex describing the terms, conditions and methods for reciprocal acceptance of findings of compliance and certificates, and, if necessary, transitional arrangements, when they agree that their respective civil aviation standards, rules, practices, procedures and systems ensure a sufficiently equivalent level of safety to permit acceptance of findings of compliance made and certificates issued by their competent authorities or approved organisations. Implementation procedures for an individual Annex shall be developed by the technical agents. Technical differences between the Parties' civil aviation standards, rules, practices, procedures and systems shall be addressed in the Annexes and implementation procedures.

ARTICLE 4

General obligations

1. Each Party shall accept findings of compliance made and certificates issued by the other Party's competent authorities or approved organisations, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Annexes to this Agreement.

2. The Parties may also accept approvals, licences or other documents issued by a third country as a form of recognition of compliance that a civil aeronautical product, an organisation, or a legal or natural person complies with the applicable requirements set out in laws and regulations of that third country. The terms and conditions for such acceptance shall be specified in the appropriate Annexes.